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In re Application of:  
**Eric R. CERNY et al**

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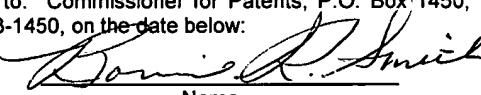
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For: **COTTON EVENT MON 88913 AND  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR DETECTION THEREOF**

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§ Group Art Unit: **1638**  
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§ Examiner: **David H. Kruse**  
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§ Atty. Dkt. No.: **11899.0239.PCUS00**  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 31, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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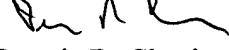
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relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from the above deposit account.

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